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In re application of:

Schaldach et al

Application No.: 09/974,780

Filed: 10/10/2001

Group No.: 3731 Examiner: Baxter, J.

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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is:
  - a) An amendment for this application
  - b) Verification of Translation of German Patent Application DE 100 50 971.1

### **STATUS**

**2.** Applicant is other than a small entity.

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## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

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